

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-465-B)

In re Application of:)
McSwiggen, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/720,448) Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: November 24, 2003) Examiner: TBD
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of) Confirmation No: 4875
Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified)
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siRNA))

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of the above-listed application, filed on November 24, 2003. Applicants submitted a response on April 28, 2006 containing: Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application (including fee); Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; and Sequence Listing. Applicants have not received any communication from the Office regarding this application subsequent to its the filing of the April 28, 2006 response, and kindly request telephonic or written communication regarding the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 5, 2007

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